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Lakewood is a great place to do business, and nearly 1,000 Lakewood businesses agree. We have excellent highway access and we are close to arts venues, downtown and the airport. Our 54,000 residents provide a substantial customer base. Lakewood recently received a Team NEO Economic Development Impact Award recognizing our outstanding development efforts. Our Planning and Development Department, together with the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and LakewoodAlive, wants to help make your business a success.



Located along the shores of Lake Erie, Lakewood is only 10 minutes from downtown Cleveland. The City's 5.6 square miles are composed primarily of vintage residential neighborhoods offering diversity in housing from modest single homes and apartments to luxury "Gold Coast" condominiums and architecturally distinct homes located within a national historic district.

Business Week recently named Lakewood the "Best Place to Raise Your Kids" in Ohio. Highly affordable, Lakewood offers the charm of a small town with the convenience of city living. In addition to the neighboring Metroparks system, our community has 15 parks and 150 acres of green space. Lakewood is recognized for its tree-lined streets, walkability, excellent school system, nationally recognized library and outstanding City services.

LAKEWOOD AT A GLANCE

- 54,136 people
- 5.6 square miles
- Vintage residential community
- Tree-lined streets
- Excellent schools
- Outstanding city services
- 150 acres of public green space and the Metroparks
- Convenient amenities, retail, restaurants and nightlife

Lakewood has more residents with college degrees and advanced degrees.

BENEFITS OF METROPOLITAN LOCATIONS

- Arts and culture destinations
- Tourist attractions and hotels
- 12 private, public and technical colleges within 20 minutes

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Fiber available at all sites
- Redundant fiber (OC12) available
- 2 miles from I-90
- 4 miles from I-71
- 6 miles from I-480
- 8 miles from Airport



City of Lakewood Department of Planning and Development

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Coordinates the zoning, economic development and long-range planning for the City.

Division of Building

Housing.building@lakewoodoh.net

216.529.6270

Inspects and permits alterations, repairs, new construction, and manages contractor registration and licensing. All applications for the Board of Zoning Appeals, Sign Review Board and Architectural Review Board are submitted to the Building Department.

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce

216.226.2800

lakewoodchamber.org

Local business owners are willing to offer free counsel and support. We urge you to take advantage of this peer resource.

LakewoodAlive

216.521.0655

lakewoodalive.com

The community's nonprofit 501-c (3) economic development organization, LakewoodAlive directs the Main Street™ "Downtown Lakewood" revitalization effort and offers business technical assistance to any Lakewood business.



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